

GALLIPOLIS LOCKS AND DAM, OPERATIONS BUILDING HAER No. WV-58-B

~~10 miles below Gallipolis, Ohio~~

Across Ohio R.
Gallipolis vicinity

Mason County
West Virginia

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Location: ~~10 miles below Gallipolis, Ohio~~ Across Ohio R.
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Dates of Construction: 1935-1937

Present Owner: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Present Use: Locks and Dam on Ohio River

Significance: This is the only building at the site and contains the controls for the locks, office space and equipment storage.

Project Information: See HAER No. WV-58.

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Operations Building

The only building on the locks and dam structure is a two story rectangular concrete structure, approximately 25 by 76 feet, providing space for the equipment and controls necessary to operate the locks. The building also supplies office space for the lock master and his staff together with equipment storage. The building is incorporated into the first pier on the West Virginia side of the river and provides access to the walkway. It is a utilitarian structure with steel frame windows on both floors, with a flat roof behind a concrete parapet. The architecture is compatible with the extensive use of concrete in the locks and dam.